

**Joint Program Office
for Biological Defense**

JPO-Bio Defense



Emerging Technologies and Potential Applications

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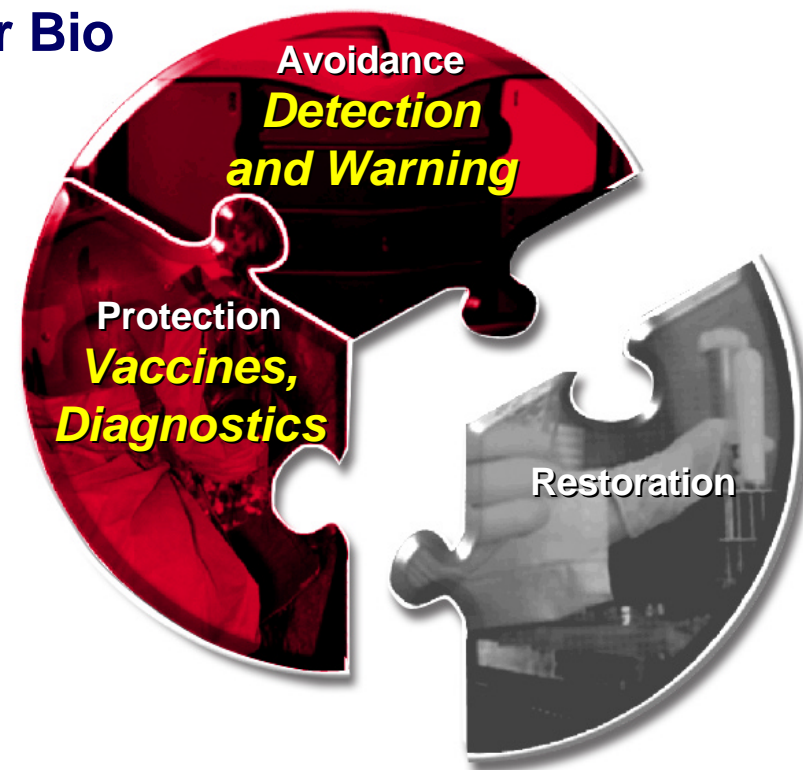
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Charter for the Joint Program Office (April 1994)

Milestone Decision Authority (MDA) for Bio Defense (BD) Programs

- Manage BD Detection Programs
- Manage BD Medical Programs
- Monitor & Transition Emerging BD Technology





Attacks Can Take Many Forms, and be Greatly Influenced by Local Environment



**Commercial
Backpack Sprayer**



Crop Dusting



**Packages
&
Mail**



Infected Individual

**Biological Detection in Complex
Environments Isn't Easy**



Challenges for Future Biological Detection

Institute for Defense Analysis Mission Area Analysis (Jan 2000)

- Wide Range of Agents, Including Conventional Agents, Bioengineered Agents, Toxins, Bioregulators
 - *Required: Broad Spectrum Detection and Identification*
- Increased Toxicity, Encapsulation
 - *Required: Very High Sensitivities*
- Less Treatable Agents, Agents for Which There Are No Vaccines, Contagious Agents, Rapidly Acting Agents
 - *Required: Warning Prior to Significant Exposure*
- More Stable Agents, Improved Covert Dissemination Means, (and Improved US Battlefield Awareness of Conventional Attacks)
 - *Required: More Emphasis on Covert Attacks (Non-covert Attacks May Be Ameliorated by Non-materiel Doctrinal Solutions)*
- Technical Characteristics, Scope of Threat Must Be Decided!
 - Lethality, Particle Size, Purity, Survivability, Dissemination Efficiency, etc., etc.

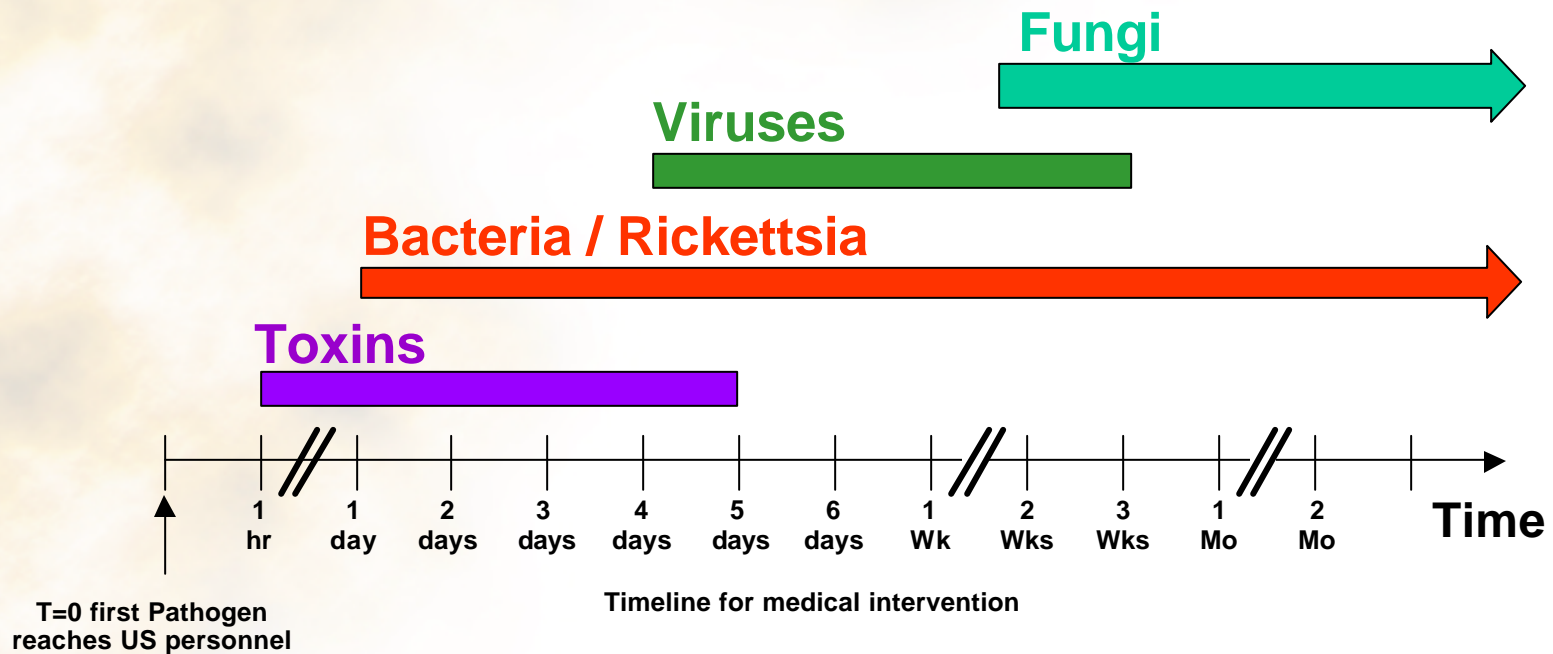
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EXPANDING MISSIONS

Biological Detection



Medical & Detection Synergy for Survival on the Battlefield



This is not Chemical Warfare...
“Detect to Treat” is a Good Thing!



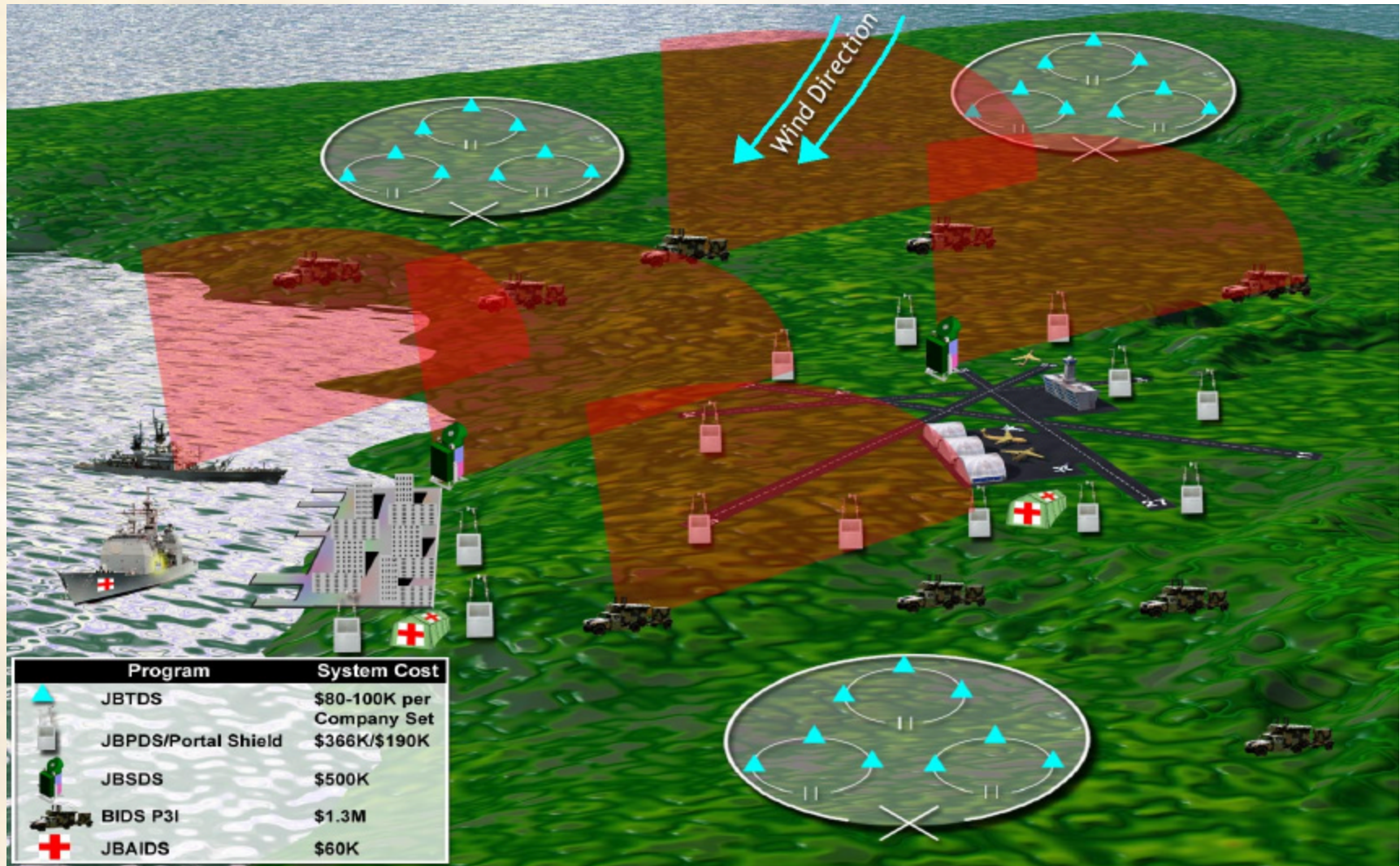
Layered Complementary Technologies

- **Non-Specific Detection**
 - Manmade Cloud From Naturally Occurring
- **Generic Detection**
 - Bio Versus Non-Bio (e.g. Dust)
- **Specific Detection**
 - Anthrax Versus Plague, etc.
- **Point Detection**
- **Standoff Detection**

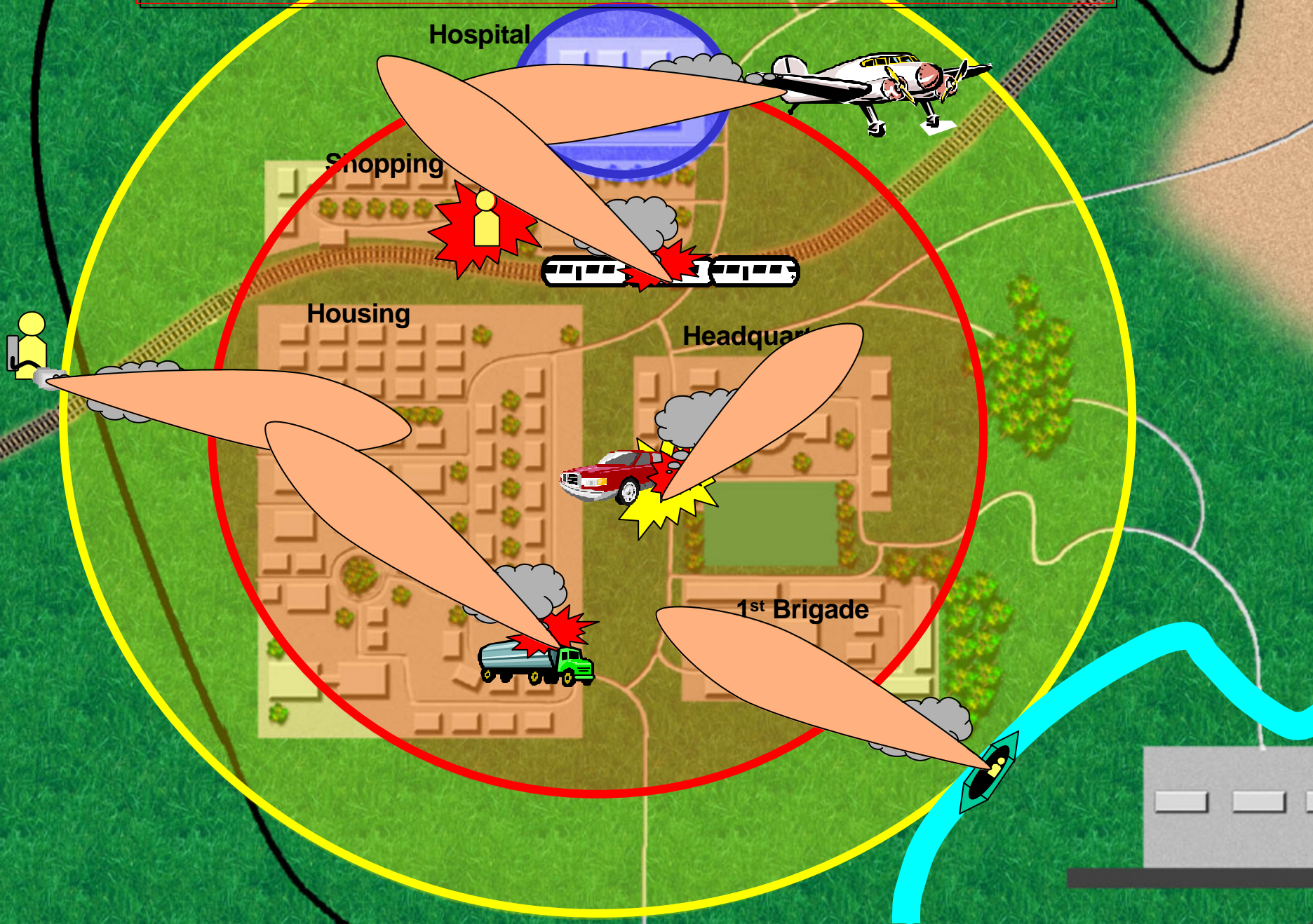




Bio Detection Strategy- Integrated/Overlapping



Potential Urban and Installation Threat Scenarios





Installation Urban Protection Some Options

Consequence Management Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Focuses on Installation responseLimited detection and warningMedical treatment and restorationOperations are key elementsRequires appropriately trained response personnel - Army Installation Support Teams (IST), 8 Regional Response Teams (RRTs) and Special Medical Augmentation Response Team (SMART)
Early Warning and Detection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Focuses on detection of an event below infectious or casualty causing levelsDetection, and identification paramountRequires an integrated warning and communications capabilityRelies on individual and collective protection to limit casualties
Intelligence/meteorological Indicators (anticipatory)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fusion of intelligence and environmental data to anticipate an attackFocus is to adopt protective measures in anticipation of an eventSensors and response requirements are minimizedRequire that individual protection be readily availableRequires an effective communications system and a well trained populace



Installation/Urban Protection Some Options

Reactive

- Focuses on the ability to respond to and treat an event
- Medical surveillance and identification are key
- Requires the stockpiling of appropriate medical countermeasures
- Relies heavily on first responders for ID and treatment
- Relies on regional or national assets for installation restoration

Integrated Chem/Bio/Med Response

- Focuses on a holistic approach
- Requires the integration of intelligence detection, warning, and response
- Requires the establishment of a central operations center to control and implement
- Requires the availability of trained response personnel to include medical
- More emphasis placed on installation capabilities vice external response

Generic Installation

Training Area

Gate

Shopping

Housing

Headquarters

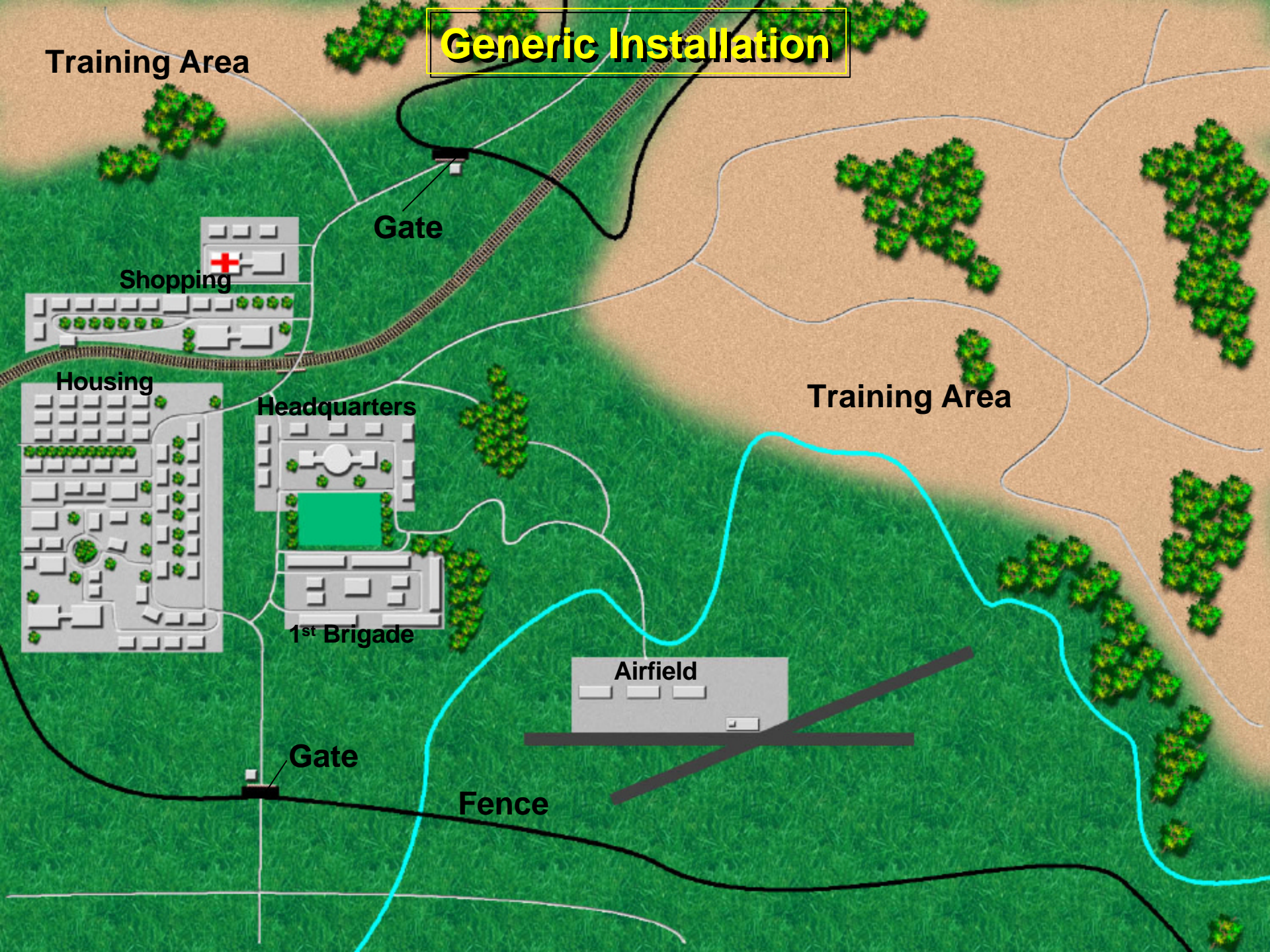
1st Brigade

Training Area


Airfield


Gate

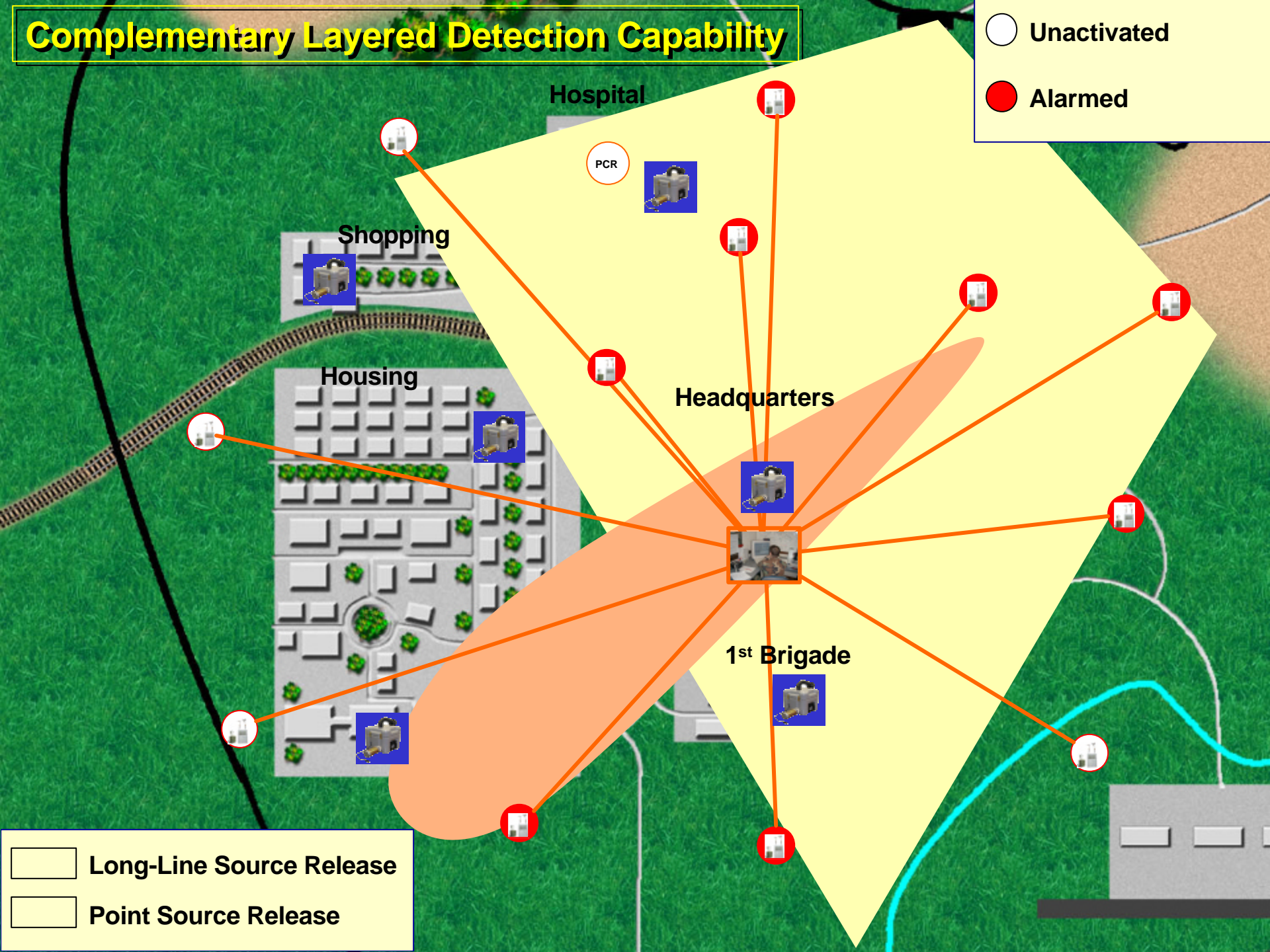
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



Complementary Layered Detection Capability

Unactivated

Alarmed



Long-Line Source Release

Point Source Release



Urban Bio-Surveillance System for NCR Goal

Deploy a dual use—military and civilian—operational capability for integrated Bio-Surveillance, Detection and Alerting, in the National Capital Region (NCR) within 18 months for Homeland Security against Bio-Terrorism/Bio-Warfare threats.

.... to Improve Decision Cycle and Increase Situational Awareness



PUT INVESTMENTS TO USE FOR LARGER POPULATION!



Urban Bio-Surveillance System for NCR Proposed Program

- Integrated Information Network and Alerting System for BW Threat
- Traditional Detection Using Environmental Sampling/Sensors *and* Non-Traditional Detection Using Health, Plant, and Animal Indicators
- Military and Civilian Data Sources
- Military and Civilian Users
- Flexible Command and Control Support

.... leverages PROVEN technologies; complements existing technologies; and can incorporate and benefit from those yet to come



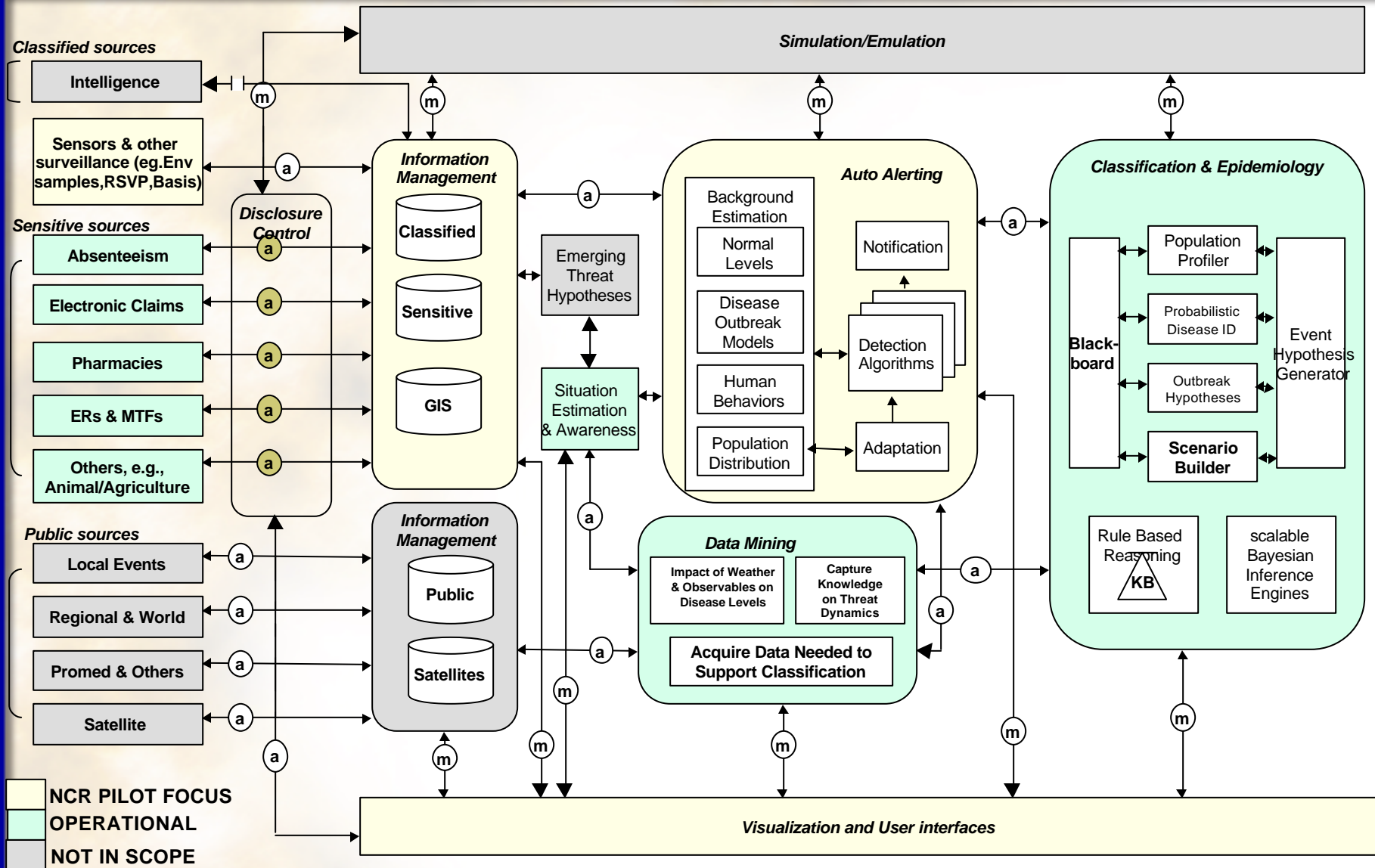
Urban Bio-Surveillance System for NCR Key Program Elements*

- BWA Detectors (Portal Shield, PCR, others)
- Environmental Collections/Sampling
- Sample Analysis
- Background Characterization
- Non-Traditional Data Sources Collection
- Alerting/Detection Algorithms and Data Analysis
- IT, GUI
- Comms and Security
- CONOPS and Data for Standards Development
- T&E, Demonstration
- Supporting Technology Development/Transition
- Fielding, Training & Logistics Support

***Components of the Detailed Program Plan/SOW**



ESSENCE II Functional View





Integrating Health Surveillance and Sensors Approach

15 Min to 1 Hour

½+ Days

Sensor Array Command Post

- Presumptive ID
- Bio Particulate Counts
- Local Met Data

RF

In-situ
Bio
Sensors

Presumptive ID
Sample

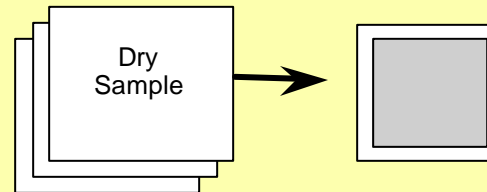
AUTOMATED ENVIRONMENTAL
SENSING

Operations Center

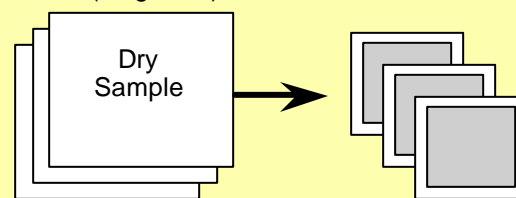
ESSENCE

User Views

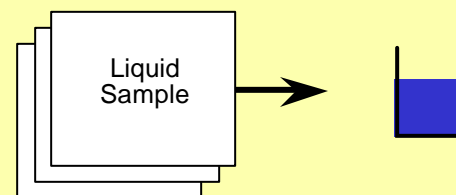
Large Area Outdoor (very
long-term)



Indoor/Outdoor
(long-term)



Indoor/Outdoor

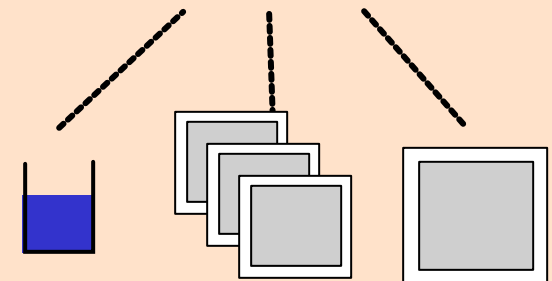


ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLING

Lab Results From Samples

- Presumptive ID
- Biological Characteristics
- Background Levels

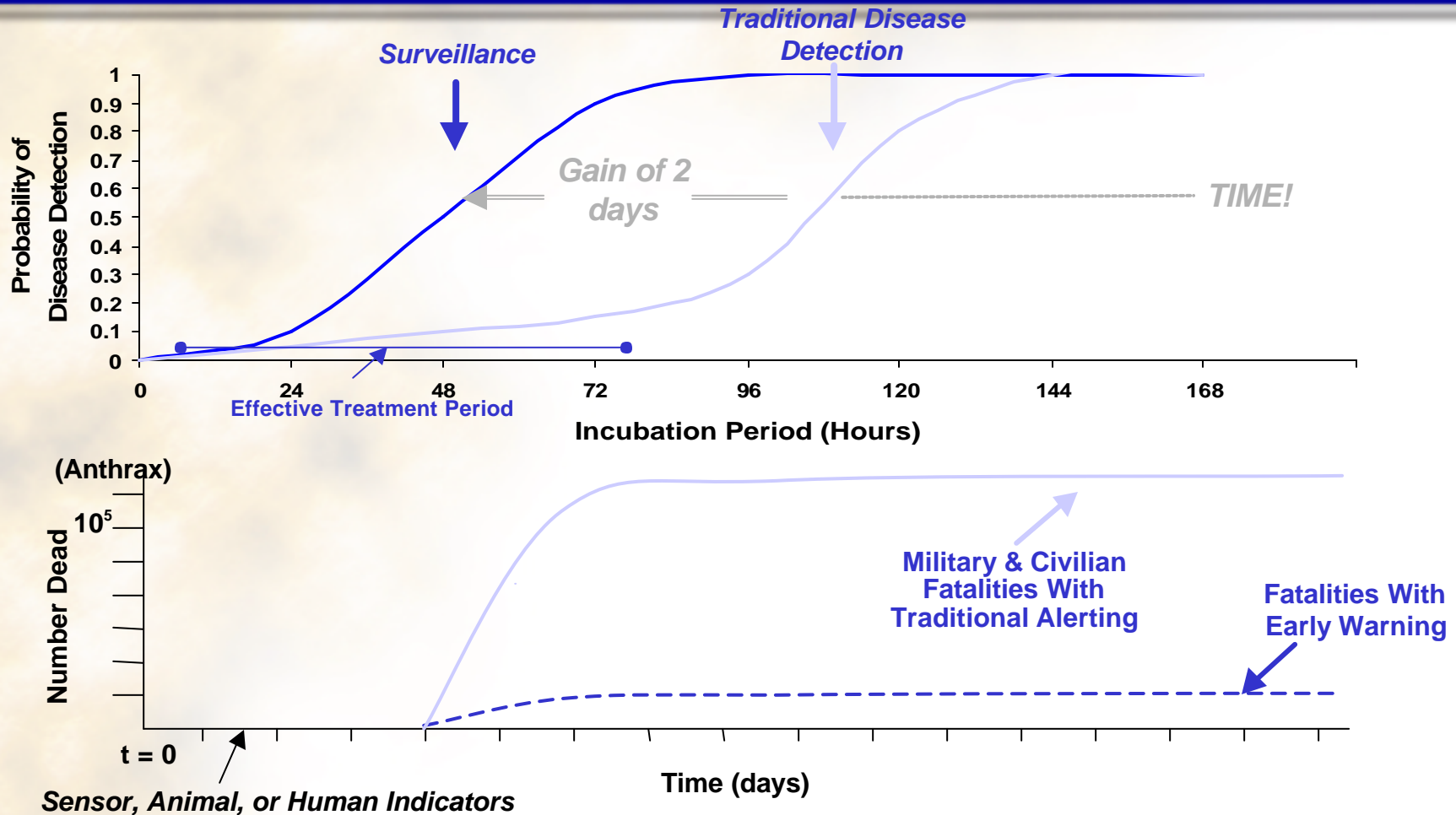
Culture (as required)
PCR
Immunoassay
Archived Sample



LABORATORY ANALYSIS



So What Does Bio-Surveillance Buy ?



BOTTOM LINE: Gain of two days allows for an earlier, more informed public health and law enforcement response (e.g. start treatment, clear beds, etc.)

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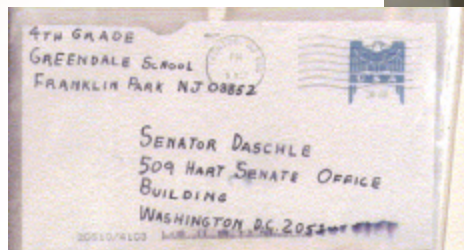
Biological Detection Capabilities

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DoD Biological Sampling Kit

- Presumptively Identification of BW Agents:
 - Contamination Detection After a BW Attack
 - Quick Screen of Suspect Packages/Samples (Analogous to M8 Paper)
- Contents
 - Panel of 8 HHAs (9 available)
 - Conical Tube Containing:
 - Bottle of Buffer Solution
 - Sterile Cotton Swabs
 - Basic Instructions
- Cost: \$52
- Good Shelf Life
- One-Time Use Only
- Training Kits and Interactive Training CD-ROM Available



Training CD-ROM

**Never Used as the Sole Basis for Agent Identification
Not for Diagnostic Use**

Used by Capitol Police to Positively Identify Senator Daschle letter!



Dry Filter Unit Collector/Concentrator Air Sampler

Dry Filter Sampler Evolution

Sept 30th



Urban Design

Oct 13th



3-Filter Field Design

Nov 1st



Man Portable

- “Fixed Site/First Responder Application”
- ID 10 BW Agents
- ID Time, 15 minutes w/ HHA
- Compatible with Standard Bio Analytical Techniques (e.g., HHAs, ELISA, PCR, etc.)
- Simple to operate, minimal Training (15 min)
- & Maintenance Required
- Systems: 225 units



HVAC Design



Office Design



Mobile Design

**Developed & Deployed Over 100
Units in Less than 90 Days!**



Dry Filter Unit (DFU)



- **Portable : 42 lb**
- **Quiet: ≤ 60 db @ 2 feet**
- **Low Cost: \$ 1000 each**
- **Rugged: -20°F - 120°F**
- **Highly Reliable: 40,000 hr motor life**
- **Weather Tight**
- **Requires Minimal Training and Maintenance**
- **Maintenance Concept: Dispose and Replace**



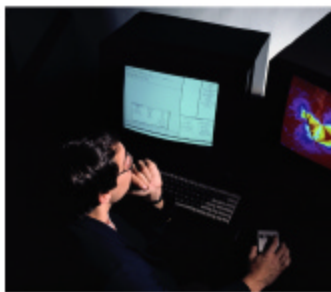
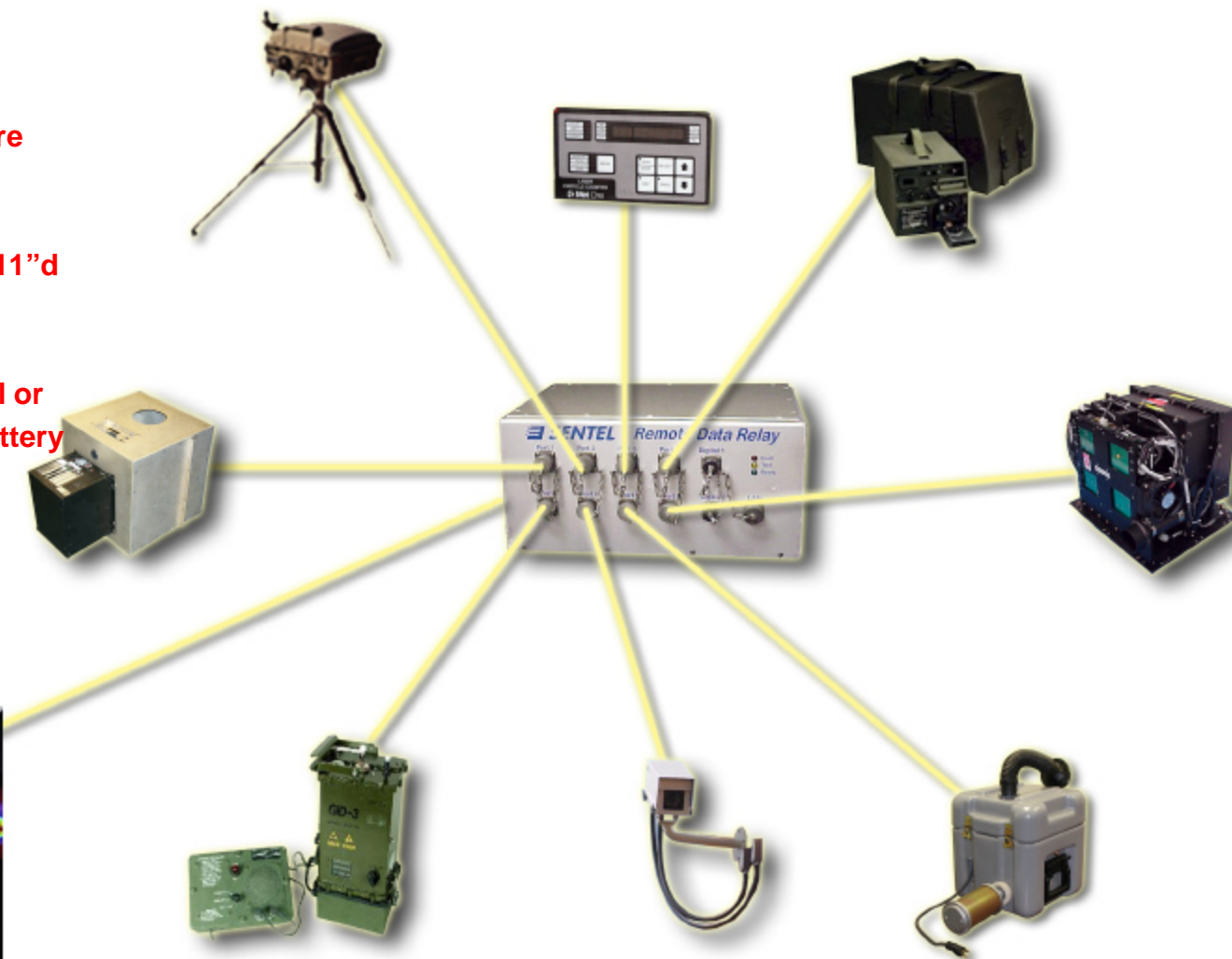
Dry Filter Unit Kit (DFU Kit)





Remote Data Relay (RDR)

- Ethernet or RF Communication
- 8 Input Ports
- Operating Temperature 20°F-120°F
- Weight: 23 lbs
- Size: 7.5"h x 16"w x 11"d
- Weather-tight
- Power: 85-264 VAC Universal Commercial or 10-30 VDC Vehicle/Battery





Joint Biological Point Detection System (JBPDs) Applications



JBPDs Consistently
Demonstrates **Top**
Performance & **Greatest**
Operational Flexibility





Joint Portal Shield (Formerly Airbase/Port Bio Detection ACTD)



Portal Shield Sensor

- DOD's First Automated Network System
- Detects 8 Agents Simultaneously
- Network Detection <25 Minutes
- Easy Operator "Plug and Play" Modules
- Chemical Sensor(s) Interface
- Ethernet Interface



Chemical Sensor



Complete System w/ Generator



Air Intake; Weather Station;
Radio Antenna;
Temperature Probe; GPS



Command Post

Fielded to 21 Sites Overseas



Confirmatory Testing

Notional systems shown



PCR



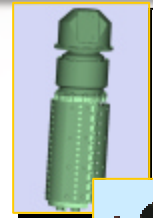
Immunoassay

- **Rapid Bio Agent Identification**
- **Provide Medical Personnel With an Organic, Rapid Identification Capability**
- **Medical Surveillance Testing**
(not FDA approved for diagnostics)
- **COTS/NDI Pre-JBAIDS Technology**



Urban Chem/Bio Surveillance and Response Emerging Technologies

- **Emerging Technologies 24-36 months**
 - Joint Service Lightweight Standoff Chemical Agent Detector
 - Joint Biological Stand-off Detection System
 - Joint Chemical Agent Detector
 - Joint Service Fixed Site Decon
- **Multimission Emerging Technologies 24-36 months**
 - Software upgrades to provide automated response capability
- **Emerging Technologies That Can Be Accelerated**
 - Improved Trigger Capabilities – Advanced BAWS
 - Portable Assay Reader
 - Improved Aerosol Collectors
 - Medical Surveillance
 - Additional Vaccines



JSLSCAD



JBSDS



JCAD



Urban Chem/Bio Surveillance and Response – EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE NOW

Bio Detection



JBPDS
\$480K

6 month lead



DFU
\$1K
In Production



Portal Shield
\$285K
4 month lead



PBAS
\$25K
2 month Lead

Bio-Sampling Kit
\$52.00
In Prod.



Chem Detection



M22 ACADA
\$11K
In Production



ICAM
\$4K
In Production



Radiac Sets
\$8K
In Prod.



M21 RSCAAL
\$148K
Out of Production

Chem/Bio Detection



Enhanced LPR-20
(Pps-5D Equivalent)
\$90K
In Production

Decontamination



Modular Decon System
\$26K
In Production



Sorbent Decon System
\$60/100
In Production



Urban Chem/Bio Surveillance and Response – EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE NOW

Protection



M40A1
\$112.00

In Production



M45
\$400.00

In Production



JLIST
\$275.00
In Production



M42A2
\$330.00

In Production

Chem/Bio Response



Emergency Response Vehicle
\$900K
COTS

Mobile Information/Analytical Technologies



**Unified
Command
Suite**
\$1.5M
In Production



Mobile Lab
\$1M
COTS

Medical Systems



**Ruggedized
Advanced Pathogen
Identification Device
(RAPIDS)**
\$55K
COTS



**Skin Exposure
Reduction Paste
Against Chemical
Warfare Agents
(SERPACWA)**
\$14.31
In Production



**Nerve Agent
Antidote Kits
(NAAK)/**
\$12.25
In Production



**Convulsant
Antidote for
Nerve Agents
(CANA)**
\$10.44
In Production

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TECHNOLOGY READINESS EVALUATIONS

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Joint Science & Technology Panel for Chemical Biological Defense Technology Base (October 2001)

- **TRE (formerly known as JFTs) Charter: Identify new/emerging technologies**
 - Bio defense development programs
 - Bio defense Advanced Concept Technology Demonstrations
 - Fielded bio defense system upgrades
- **Key players**
 - Tech Base
 - PEO-CBD
 - Joint Service Integration Group
 - Dugway Proving Ground
 - Defense Operational, Test and Evaluation Command
- **International test facilities/cooperative efforts**
 - *Defense Research Establishment Suffield (DRES)/JFT-6*
 - *Defense Science & Technology Laboratory (JFT-7)*



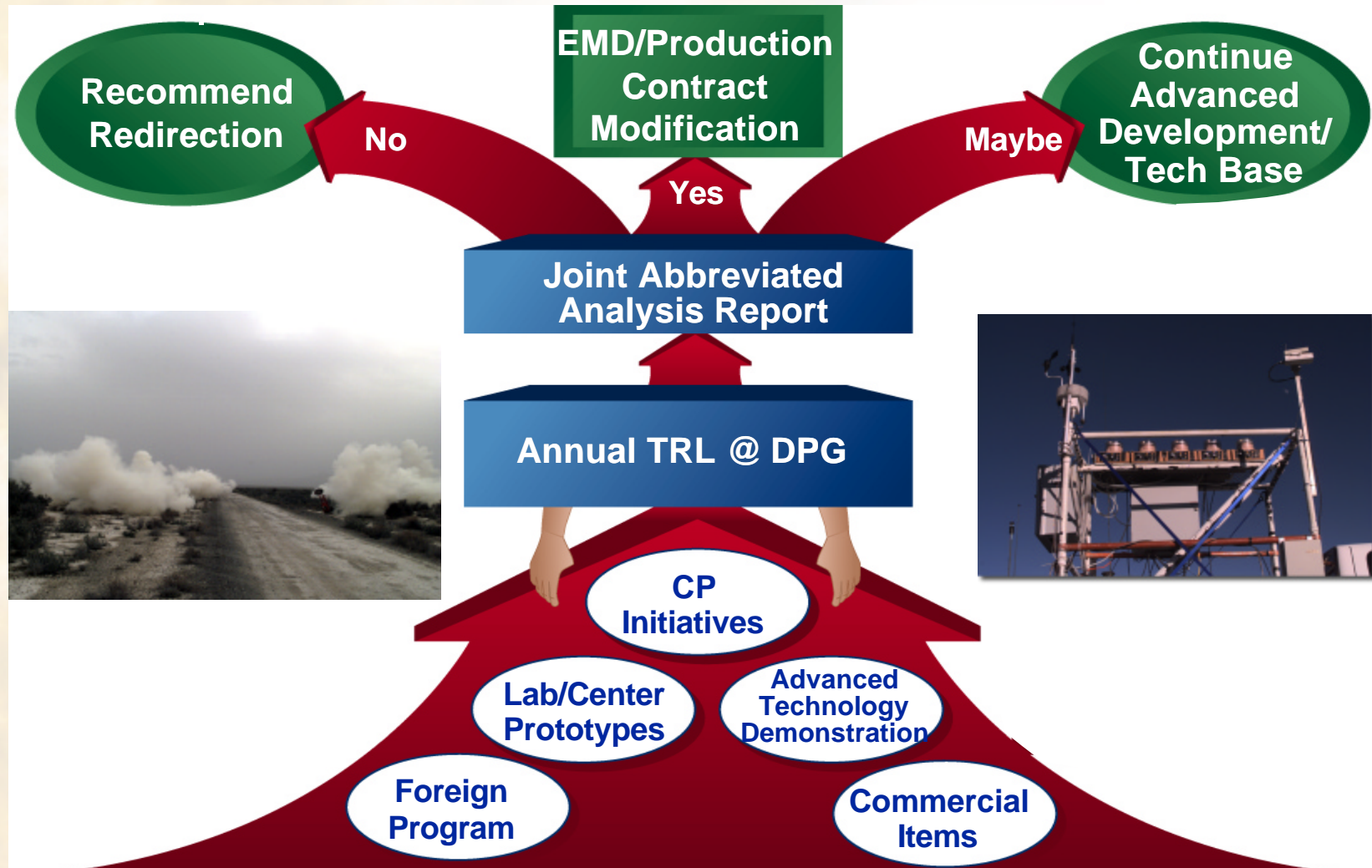
Technology Readiness Evaluation Elements

Test Elements

- **Outdoor Field: Point and Standoff Detection**
 - Probability of Detection
- **Aerosol Simulant Exposure Chamber: Collection Efficiency**
 - Concentration Factor
- **Laboratory: Identification**
 - Sensitivity
 - False Positive Rate



Technology Transition Process





JFT Past Participants

- Biological Aerosol Trigger (BAT) - SBCCOM
- Biological Attenuation System (BAS) - Battelle
- Bidiffractive Grating Bio-Identifier (BDG, later to be known as the LAI) – Battelle
- BioCapture™ (BT-550) – MesoSystems Technology, Inc.
- Biological Aerosol Warning System (BAWS) – Loral, Met One
- Biological Inertial Collector/Concentrator - Battelle
- Biological Laser Aerosol Sampling Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometer (BLASToF) – JHU/APL
- Canadian Integrated Biological Agent Detector System (CIBADS) – DRES/Computing Devices Canada
- Carousel Liquid Sampler (CRLS) - SBCCOM
- Cauldron Silicon Chip Biosensor (Cauldron) – TRW / Microredux, Inc.
- Chemical Biological Mass Spectrometer Block I (CBMS) – Bruker Analytical Systems
- Chemical Biological Mass Spectrometer Block II (CBMS 2) - SBCCOM
- Compact LIDAR (Compact) – SBCCOM/ECBC
- Dendrimer Hand-Held Assay (ARL-HHA) - ARL
- FACSCalibur Flow Cytometer (FACS) – Science & Technology Corp.
- Fluorescent Aerodynamic Particle Sizer (FLAPS) – DRES/TSI/Dycor
- Force Differentiation Assay (FDA, later to be known as the Force Differentiation Biosensor) - NRL
- Force Differentiation Biosensor (FDB, formerly known as the Force Differentiation Assay) – NRL
- French Cyclone (FrCY) – CBDE Porton Down, UK
- Hand-Held Assay – NMRI, Majesco/Princeton Biomeditech, SA Scientific
- High Volume Aerodynamic Particle Sizer (HVAPS) - TSI
- High Volume Virtual Impactor – Ministry of Defence (MOD), UK
- Hybrid LIDAR – (Hybrid) – Electro Optics Organization (EOO) and Stanford Research Institute International
- IBADS Wetted-Wall Cyclone Sampler – Naval Surface Warfare Center
- Joint Biological Point Detection System Block I – ACAT II program currently under development
- Laboratory Attenuation Identifier (LAI, formerly known as the BDG)) - Battelle
- LightCycler PCR - NMRI
- MALSI-TOF-MS (MALDI) - SBCCOM
- Mark 1.5 (M-1.5) – Lumenal Technologies, L.P.
- Microfluidic Integrated DNA Analysis System II (MIDAS II) - Cepheid



JFT Past Participants

- Micro-Laser Bio-Aerosol Fluorescence Detector – MIT/Lincoln Laboratory
- 3550 Microluminometer (ML-4550) – SBCCOM, New Horizons
- 4550 Microluminometer (ML-4550) – Military Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology, Poland, New Horizons
- Micro Pulse LIDAR 1000 (MPL 1000) – Science and Engineering Services, Inc (SESI)
- Micro Pulse LIDAR 2000 (MPL 2000) – Science and Engineering Services, Inc (SESI)
- Mini-Ten Chamber PCR (Ten Chamber) - DOE
- MIRELA – DGA, DCE, Centre d'Etudes du Bouchet
- MKS-90 Airsampler – Muenster Defense Labs/Federal Republic of Germany
- Multi-parameter Aerosol Particle System (MAPS) – SBCCOM
- Multi-Pas Imaging Fluorescence Sensor (MPIFS) – MIT/Lincoln Laboratory
- Origin Analyzer (Origin) – Igen, Inc./SBCCOM
- Portable Biological Aerosol Sampler (PBAS/JPO SPINCON) – Midwest Research Institute/JPO-BD
- Portable High-Throughput Liquid Aerosol Sampler (PHTLAAS) - SBCCOM
- Pyrolysis-Gas Chromatography-Ion Mobility Spectrometer (PYGCIMS) – ECBC
- Rapid Light Cyclor (RAPID LC) – Idaho Technologies
- RAPTOR Plus™ (RAPTOR, formerly known as the FOWG) – Research International, Inc. / NRL
- Roche Light Cyclor (Roche LC) – Roche / NMRC
- Scanometrix™ DNA Array Detector (DNA-AD) – Nanosphere, Inc
- Short Range Biological Standoff Detection System – Fibertek, Inc., SBCCOM
- Single Particle Fluorescence Analyzer (SPFA, formerly known as the SPFC) – NRL
- Single Particle Fluorescence Counter (SPFC, later to be known as SPFA) – NRL
- Smart Air Smapler System (SASS) – Research International, Inc.
- SmartCycler-G3 – SBCCOM/Cepheid
- SONDEBIO - PROENGIN
- SPINCON – Midwest Research Institute
- Ultra Violet APS (UVAPS) - TSI
- Victor₂ Multi-Label Counter (Victor₂) – PerkinElmer Wallac
- Wetted-Walled Cyclone - (JBPDS/baseline)
- XMX/2L - Dycor



Questions?

